

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant elects the species of Fig. 1 for prosecution. Claims 1-17, 21-25, 32 and 35 are readable on the elected species. Claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 14 and 16 are generic. The election of species is made without traverse.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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